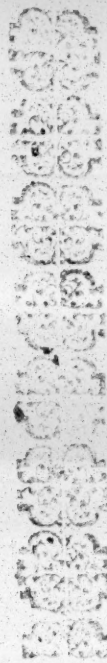


A Maydens Lamentation for a Bedfellovv.

Or, I can, nor will no longer lyt alone.
As it hath been often sung at the Court. To the tune of, I will give thee kisses on, two or three.



Can any Man tell what I grieve:
Because I looke so weake, so wan, so pale:
Sighing to the walles I make my moue,
I can, nor will no longer ly alone.

Why do I breath upon the ground,
Where no comfort alack can be found:
I know not to whome to make my moue,
That I may no longer ly alone.

Was euer I said so much with good,
When he but complaines for Youngmens good:
His my cruell friends hath me overthrowne:
I can, nor will no longer ly alone.

Long haue I sought Mans love to obtaine,
Yet still am I repaid with deepe disdain:
I would my heart to some kind Man were knowne,
I can, nor will no longer ly alone.

What though my Parents strine to procure
That I should a Mayden still endure:
Do they what they will, I must haue one,
I can, nor will no longer ly alone.

Why should hard harted Men say nay,
When it doth belong to them to pay:
Oh, I would neuer wish to haue them gone:
Can I can no longer ly alone.

Some Maides are now because they are faire,
And some because they are Rich mans prey:
And I being the fairest I would be say to none,
I can, nor will no longer ly alone.

Did Venus her Son, God Cupid know
This my pining paine, and endless woe,
They would melt their hearts, though as hard as
I can, nor will no longer ly alone.

Some Maides are coy, and proud withall,
Wher alas their beauty is but small:
Whilst I thus lie vnder this woe,
Because I will no longer ly alone.

But alas the Gods that belong to love
Seek not to re-ryll, nor yet to move
This, that makes my heart to melt with merris
I can, nor will no longer ly alone.

Therefore Ie feele each private part,
Till I chauce to find a constant heart,
That will ease my mind, with true contentment
I can, nor will no longer ly alone.

You Maides that euer did feele such woe,
Witty her whole grace to heigher degrees
Many a byrnyng teare on the earth I haue sowne:
I can, nor will no longer ly alone.

And Young men all that see my case,
Take some pity on my hidden face:
Reue me of my cares and checks each one
And let me now no longer ly alone.

FINIS

The Mans comfortable Answer.

At the same time.



A Lark like Dido, make no such woo,
On thy cheeks so pale I make too Rouse grow
How I shall your greet Ile use your mone:
Thou shalt not any longer be alone.

Do not I fear, for men are fickle,
Love is a thing that is so fickle,
Dost thou not know, that I am fickle,
Thou shalt not any longer be alone.

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Cupid hath strook my lowe firme heart
So that I shall as keen as Phebus dart
Loves troe is at the right and overfloure
I can not any longer be alone.

Beauty keepses Court upon the world
Let me I praye thee for a while
For the sake of the world, I praye thee
I can not any longer be alone.

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